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WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE AND GOVERNANCE

ADDENDUM

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS OF THE 54 ECE MEMBER COUNTRIES - 30 JUNE 1994

Data provided by the Inter-Parliamentary Union

I. COMPARATIVE DATA 1985-1994

Parliamentary population in the 54 ECE member countries	1985*	1994
Total parliamentarians	12 583	16 043
Data available on	12 583	15 783
Men	10 552	13 983
Women	2 031	1 800
% Women	**6.14%**	**11.40%**

SINGLE OR LOWER CHAMBERS	1985*	1994
Total parliamentarians	10 093	12 722
Data available on	10 093	12 462
Men	8 443	10 941
Women	1 650	1 521
% Women	**16.35%**	**12.21%**

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OTHER CHAMBERS	1985*	1994
Total parliamentarians	2 490	3 321
Data available on	2 490	3 321
Men	2 109	3 042
Women	381	279
% Women	**15.30%**	**8.40%**

* Figures corresponding to the Parliaments of the sovereign States at that date.

II. COUNTRY BREAKDOWN AS AT 30 JUNE 1994

The date of the latest elections or of the appointment as well as the number of women out of the total membership of the House are indicated in brackets

Albania		
People's Assembly (March 1992)	5.7	(8/140)
Andorra		
General Council (December 1993)	3.6	(1/28)
Armenia		
Supreme Council (October 1993)	?	(?/260)
Austria		
Federal Council (varying dates according to the provinces)	20.6	(13/63)
National Council (October 1990)	21.3	(39/183)
Azerbaijan		
National Council (September 1990)	2.0	(1/50)
Belarus		
Supreme Soviet (March 1990)	3.8	(13/346)
Belgium		
Senate (November 1991)	10.9	(20/184)
House of Representatives (November 1991)	9.4	(20/212)
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Assembly of the Republic (Nov./Dec. 1990)	4.5	(7/156)
Bulgaria		
National Assembly (October 1991)	12.9	(31/240)
Canada		
Senate (all appointed for a continuous term) . . .	15.4	(16/104)
House of Commons (November 1993)	18.0	(53/295)
Croatia		
House of Zupanije (February 1993)	4.8	(3/63)
House of Representatives (August 1992)	5.8	(8/138)
Cyprus		
House of Representatives (May 1991)	5.4	(3/56)
Czech republic		
Chamber of Deputies (June 1992)	10.0	(20/200)
Denmark		
Folketinget (December 1990)	33.0	(59/179)
Estonia		
State Assembly (September 1992)	13.7	(14/102)
Finland		
Eduskunta — Riksdagen (March 1991)	39.0	(78/200)

France		
Senate (September 1992)	5.0	(16/321)
National Assembly (March 1993)	6.1	(35/577)
Georgia		
Supreme Soviet (October 1992)	6.3	(14/222)
Germany		
Bundesrat (varying dates)	14.7	(10/68)
Bundestag (December 1990)	20.5	(136/662)
Greece		
Greek Chamber of Deputies (October 1993)	6.0	(18/300)
Hungary		
National Assembly (May 1994)	10.9	(42/386)
Iceland		
Althingi (April 1991)	23.8	(15/63)
Ireland		
Senate (February 1992)	13.3	(8/60)
House of Representatives (November 1992)	12.0	(20/166)
Israel		
Knesset (June 1992)	9.2	(11/120)
Italy		
Senate (March 1994)	8.9	(29/326)
Chamber of Deputies (March 1994)	15.1	(95/630)
Kazakhstan		
Supreme Soviet (March 1994)	11.9	(21/177)
Kyrghyzstan		
Supreme Soviet (February 1990)	6.3	(22/350)
Latvia		
Supreme Council (June 1993)	15.0	(15/100)
Liechtenstein		
Diet (October 1993)	8.0	(2/25)
Lithuania		
Seimas (Oct./Nov. 1992)	7.1	(10/141)
Luxembourg		
Chamber of Deputies (June 1994)	20.0	(12/60)
Malta		
House of Representatives (February 1992)	1.5	(1/65)
Moldova		
Parliament (February 1994)	4.8	(5/104)
Monaco		
National Council (January 1993)	5.6	(1/18)
Norway		
Stortinget (September 1993)	39.4	(65/165)
Netherlands		
First Chamber (May 1991)	25.3	(19/75)
Second Chamber (May 1994)	31.3	(47/150)
Poland		
Senate (September 1993)	13.0	(13/100)
Sejm (September 1993)	13.0	(60/460)
Portugal		
Assembly of the Republic (October 1991)	8.7	(20/230)
Romania		
Senate (September 1992)	1.4	(2/143)
House of Deputies (September 1992)	3.5	(12/341)

Russian Federation		
Council of the Federation (December 1993)	5.1	(9/178)
State Duma (December 1993)	9.6	(43/448)
San. Marino		
Great General Council (May 1993)	11.7	(7/60)
Slovak Republic		
National Council (June 1992)	18.1	(23/127)
Slovenia		
National Assembly (December 1992)	14.4	(13/90)
Spain		
Senate (June 1993)	12.6	(32/254)
Congress of Deputies (June 1993)	16.0	(56/350)
Sweden		
Riksdagen (September 1991)	33.5	(117/349)
Switzerland		
Council of States (October 1991)	8.7	(4/46)
National Council (October 1991)	17.5	(35/200)
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
National Assembly (Nov./Dec. 1990)	4.2	(5/120)
Turkey		
Grand National Assembly (October 1991)	1.8	(8/450)
Turkmenistan		
Supreme Soviet (January 1990)	4.6	(8/175)
Ukraine		
Parliament (April 1994)	3.6	(12/337)
United Kingdom		
House of Lords	6.4	(77/1196)
House of Commons (April 1992)	9.2	(60/651)
United States of America		
Senate (November 1992)	7.0	(7/100)
House of Representatives (November 1992)	11.0	(48/435)
Uzbekistan		
Supreme Council (February 1990)	9.6	(48/500)
Yugoslavia		
Chamber of Republics (December 1993)	2.5	(1/40)
Chamber of Citizens (December 1992)	3.0	(4/133)